Dalitso Zingani

I am a suitably qualified professional with extensive experience in fisheries and aquaculture research, with a strong track record of consistent growth and achievement without compromising service quality. My expertise is particularly focused on fish processing, value addition, and value chain development. I am organized, reliable, and career-driven, with a keen interest in contributing to productive and well-structured institutions.
My professional goal is to continue advancing in leadership and knowledge, excel in developing practical solutions to daily livelihood challenges, and engage effectively with key stakeholders in addressing the impacts of climate change. Ultimately, I am committed to promoting sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices that enhance food security in Malawi.

CONTACT

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of birth: **1992-12-14**
- Gender: Male
- Nationality: Malawian
- Marital status: Single
- Religion: Christian

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Learning Candidate-**One Planet Fellowship** Under **African Women for Agricultural Research and Development** (2024-Present)

SKILLS

- Valid motor-vehicle license class C1
- Implementing donor funded projects
- Good communication skills and facilitation skills
- Good presentation skills
- Ability to work effectively under minimum supervision
- Ability to produce timely and accurate technical reports
- Using of Microsoft package
- Using statistical packages i.e. SPSS and GenStat

EDUCATION

01/2015
BSc Degree Aquaculture and Fisheries
University of Malawi (Bunda College)

01/2010
Malawi School Certificate
St Patrick's Secondary School

DRIVING LICENCE

- Category C1

LANGUAGES (7)

English
French
Spanish
American Sign Language
Chichewa

Publications

D. Jamu, M. Mkandawire, J. J. Banda, D. Zingani, C.C. Mvula, P. Tembo, A. Chimera, W. Butawo and H. Nyampesi. Enhancing the bulk storage and fish quality of Lake Malawi sardine (*Engraulicypris sardella*) using Modified Atmospheric Packaging (MAP)-**submitted for review**

EXPERIENCE

Fisheries Research Officer **(07/2023-present)**
Monkey-bay Capture Fisheries Centre – Monkey-bay,

- Conversant with data collection tools
- Using ODK and KOBO collect

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate of Attendance for participating in the course "**Strengthening collaboration through joint food safety Inspections**" 8-10 July, 2025
- Certificate of participation in "**Food Safety and Hygiene Fish Powder Processing**"
- Certificate of participation in "**Fish Quality and Product Safety Training**"
- Certificate of appreciation for successfully completing the training at **Ibn Al-NaFiS Hatchery**, 13 August, 2025

REFERENCES

- **Mr. Titus Phiri**, Officer in Charge, Monkey-Bay Capture Fisheries Centre (MCFC), P.O Box 27, Monkey-Bay, Mangochi, +265882400199, +265999780048, tbphiri@mfrs.mw, titobandulo@gmail.com
- **Mr. Dennis Chinkhata**, IFFNT Coordinator, Innovative Fish Famers Network Trust (IFFNT), P.O Box 266, Lilongwe, 0999772092, dchinkhata@gmail.com
- **Professor J. Kang'ombe**, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources Bunda Campus, P.O. Box 2019, Lilongwe, 0999330855, kangombe@luanar.ac.mw, jeremiahkangombe@yahoo.co.uk

TRAININGS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2025-08-03, 2025-08-18,

Mangochi, Malawi

07/2023 - Curr

- Company Overview: **Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Department of Fisheries**
- Facilitating formation of women and youth led fish processing clubs and cooperatives
- Designing of new post-harvest processing technologies (solar tent fish dryers and energy efficient smoking kilns) that are disseminated for the diverse community fish processors and local traders.
- Empowering women to undertake challenging roles in fishing industry such as owning fishing gears, and efficient modern fish processing technologies
- Conducting Risk Prolife Analysis study focusing on the fish value chain. Monitoring of product quality, safety and shelf life;
- Training fish farmers using participatory methodologies in addressing and assessing their needs
- Developing of fish standards in collaboration with MBS and academic institutions;
- Evaluating of post-harvest losses (physical, quality and economic losses). Representing the Department at Codex Alimentarius or 'Food Code' to harmonize international food standards, which protect consumer health, and promote fair practices in food trade;
- And attending conferences and publishing results of research which leads to enhanced reputation of the department
- Conduct Research Programs in specified in specified areas such as Fish Biology and Ecology
- Study the Feeding Behavior of economically important fish species
- Conduct studies in Environmental Factors influencing fish population levels
- Conduct studies in the taxonomy and distribution of fish species
- Carry out stock assessment surveys
- Conduct Research in Breeding Habits as requirement of selected species
- Disseminate Research Results to extension officers and fishing communities
- Writing budgets, proposals, concepts notes, presentations, financial and technical reports
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Department of Fisheries

Field Officer **(02/2021-06/2023)**

Innovative Fish Farmers Network Trust - Lilongwe, Malawi

- 06/20

- Planning and organizing advocacy and lobbying events.
- Facilitating formation of fish farmers clubs, associations, business hubs and cooperatives

Small Scale Freshwater fish farming, Egypt. The Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture, GIZ-AVCP
- 2024-06-17, 2024-06-21, **The Foundational Leadership Program for Emerging African Scientists**, Mombasa, Kenya, AWARD trainers Consultants, CIFOR-ICRAF
- 2024-04-15, 2024-04-21, **Launch, Training and Networking week**, Nairobi, Kenya, AWARD trainers and Consultants, CIFOR-ICRAF
- 2023-09-06, 2023-09-09, **Fish Quality and Product Safety training**, Salima, Malawi, Malawi Bureau of Standards, Ministry of Health, and Fish Quality Experts, SFAD-MW

02/2021

- Empowering the youth and women to take leadership position in community projects and committees
- Providing technical support to fish farmers in pond management and other related activities
- Facilitating linkages in the value chain network platform for smooth running of aquaculture activities such as inputs and market access
- Data collection, cleaning, and analysis using computer packages
- Training fish farmers using participatory methodologies in addressing and assessing their needs
- Writing budgets, proposals, concepts notes, leaflets, fliers, presentations, newsletters, successful story, financial and technical reports

Graduate Intern (**11/2018-01/2021**)
Zomba District Fisheries Office - Zomba, Malawi

11/2018 - 01/20

- Conducting Annul Frame Surveys on Lake Chirwa basin beneficiaries
- Mobilization and sensitization of fish farmers and fishers on various fisheries interventions
- Facilitating pond construction
- Linking fish farmers to reliable markets
- Preparing and writing field and monthly reports
- Ensuring that fish farmers and fishers receive relevant training in fisheries technologies and natural resources management
- Facilitation in forming fish farmers clubs and clusters